I. **Call to Order**  President Pamela Hogan called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

II  **Attendance**  Roll call

Present were:  
Jerry Kane, Madison County  
Gene Peters, Madison County  
Pamela Hogan, St. Clair County  
Earl McDowell, St. Clair County  
Gregory Yank, St. Clair County  
Mike Buehlhorn, Executive Director  
Bryan Werner, Planner  
Rene’ St. Peters, Administrative Assistant  
Jacob Volkmar, Grant Coordinator  
Bill Baudendistel, Juneau Associates  
Paul Homann, TWM, Inc.  
John Papa, Attorney

Absent were:  
Harold Byers, Madison County

III.  **Approval of Minutes**

a) **Director Kane made a motion, seconded by Director Peters to approve the minutes from the January 10, 2012 regular meeting as presented.**

Voice Vote  
All Ayes  
Motion Carried

IV.  **Consent Agenda**

a) **Director Peters made a motion, seconded by Director Kane to approve the consent agenda items a thru d as presented on pages 5-34.**

Roll Call Vote

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5 Ayes  
No Nays  
1 Absent  
No Abstained  
Motion Carried

V.  **Finance**

**Director Peters made a motion, seconded by Director McDowell to approve the MEPRD payment and claims for January 2012 as presented on pages 35-41.**
Roll Call Vote

Harold Byers     Absent      Pam Hogan      Aye
Jerry Kane        Aye         Earl McDowell  Aye
Gene Peters       Aye         Gregory Yank  Aye

5 Ayes No Nays 1 Absent No Abstained Motion Carried

b) **Director Kane made a motion, seconded by Director McDowell to approve the MMMP payments and claims for January 2012 as presented on pages 42-43.**

Roll Call Vote

Harold Byers      Absent      Pam Hogan      Aye
Jerry Kane        Aye         Earl McDowell  Aye
Gene Peters       Aye         Gregory Yank  Aye

5 Ayes No Nays 1 Absent No Abstained Motion Carried

c)  **No transfer to be made.**

VI.  **Executive Director’s Staff Report**

Report accepted as presented.

VII. **Old Business**  No old business to discuss.

VIII. **New Business**

a)  **Resolution 12-04 Re: By-laws changes**

**Director Peters made a motion, seconded by Director Yank to approve Resolution 12-04 regarding changes to the meeting agenda.**

Roll Call Vote

Harold Byers      Absent      Pam Hogan      Aye
Jerry Kane        Aye         Earl McDowell  Aye
Gene Peters       Aye         Gregory Yank  Aye

5 Ayes No Nays 1 Absent No Abstained Motion Carried

b) **Resolution 12-05 Re: Investment Policy**

**Director Peters made a motion, seconded by Director Yank to approve Resolution 12-05 Investment Policy as presented.**

Roll Call Vote

Harold Byers      Absent      Pam Hogan      Aye
Jerry Kane        Aye         Earl McDowell  Aye
Gene Peters       Aye         Gregory Yank  Aye

5 Ayes No Nays 1 Absent No Abstained Motion Carried
c) Resolution 12-06: TWM Contract/TIGER IV Grant Authorization

Director Yank made a motion, seconded by Director Kane to approve Resolution 12-06 as presented.

Roll Call Vote

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d) Resolution 12-07 Re: TWM Task Order / Tiger IV

Director Kane made a motion, seconded by Director Peters to approve Resolution 12-07 as presented with a not to exceed amount of $51,500.00.

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e) Resolution 12-08 Re: Edwardsville Township-Grant Request

Director Kane made a motion, seconded by Director McDowell to approve Resolution 12-08 as presented with a not to exceed amount of $50,000.00.

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f) Resolution 12-09 Re: ITEP Application

Director Peters made a motion, seconded by Director Kane to approve Resolution 12-09 as presented.

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g) **Report of District Engineers**

Bill Baudendistel is working on the ITEP application.

Paul Homann is working on putting the Tiger IV application together and is meeting with both the Corp of Engineers and the Railroads.

IX. **Public Discussion and/or Comment**

No public discussion and/or comment

X. **Adjournment**

President Hogan asked at 12:35 p.m. for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Director Peters and seconded by Director Yank. All voted aye on a voice vote and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rene’ St. Peters, Administrative Assistant
Next MEPRD meeting will be held on March 13, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.